

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Replace Paragraph [0037] with the following:

[0037]        Herein, the elastic member 1 is comprised of a body 10 for absorbing the vibration of the compressor, a base 15 provided on a lower end of the body 10 and supporting the body 10, and a stopper coupling part 16 provided on a top of the body 10. The body 10, the base 15, and the stopper coupling part 16 are integrally formed as one body. ~~having a hollow axially passing through a central portion thereof and a plurality of interior and exterior grooves 11, 12 and 13 enclosing an interior surface and an exterior surface thereof; and a lower base 15 of the body 10. A compressor foot 6 is mounted on the exterior groove 13 formed in the upper portion of the elastic member 1.~~

Insert the following new paragraphs after Paragraph [0037]:

[0037.1]        A hollow is formed in the elastic member 1, wherein the hollow axially passes through a central portion of the body 10, the base 15 and the stopper coupling part 16.

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[0037.2] The elastic member 1 of the present invention is shaped to have a vertical section in a zigzag configuration. For this, a plurality of interior and exterior grooves 11 and 12 enclosing an interior surface and an exterior surface of the body 10 are formed so that the vibration-absorbing performance of the elastic member 1 is improved.

[0037.3] More preferably, the interior and exterior grooves 11 and 12 are shaped to have the vertical section growing wider by degrees from an inner side to an outer side thereof.

[0037.4] In addition, an engaging groove 13 is formed on the upper portion of the body 10 so that a compressor foot 6 is mounted on the engaging groove 13 and secured.

Replace Paragraph [0038] with the following:

[0038] ~~The elastic member 1 is shaped to have a vertical section in a zigzag, and more preferably, the interior and exterior grooves 11 and 12 are shaped to have the vertical section growing wider by degrees from an inner side to an outer side thereof.~~ Embodiments for the elastic member 1 with the interior and exterior grooves shaped to have the above configuration are shown in FIGs. 4 and 5 to be described later.

Insert the following new paragraphs after Paragraph [0039]:

[0039.1] The stopper coupling part 16 is formed in a conical form, wherein a diameter of the stopper coupling part 16 is reduced, or grows smaller, from a lower portion to an upper portion thereof.

[0039.2] The stopper coupling part 16 includes a protrusion 16a in a ring shape formed in the top thereof and pressed by the stopper 4.

Replace Paragraph [0042] with the following:

[0042] Further, the stopper 4 is coupled to the upper portion of the stand 3 so as to prevent the elastic member 1 from escaping from the base pan 2. At this time, the stopper 4 is coupled to press and attach onto the protrusion 16a on the upper portion of the elastic member 1.

Replace Paragraph [0043] with the following:

[0043] The reason of coupling to press and attach the stopper 4 onto the protrusion 16a on the upper portion of the elastic member 1 is that when the compressor (C) is mounted on the elastic member 1 for operation, a space is prevented from being formed between the stopper 4 and the elastic member 1 thereby resulting in the vibration of the stopper 4.

Replace Paragraph [0050] with the following:

[0050] ~~First,~~ FIG. 4 is a vertical sectional view of illustrating the elastic member 100 with the interior and exterior grooves 101 and 102 shaped to have the tapered sections in the vibration absorbing apparatus according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, and FIG. 5 is vertical a sectional view of illustrating the elastic member 100a with the interior and exterior grooves 103 and 104 shaped to have rounded sections in the vibration absorbing apparatus according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Insert the following new paragraphs after Paragraph [0050]:

[0050.1] More particularly, each of the interior grooves 101, 103 is formed in a circumferential direction of the interior surface of the body 10, wherein a vertical section of each of the interior grooves 101, 103 increases, or grows wider, toward the interior surface of the body 10.

[0050.2] That is, each of the interior grooves 101, 103 has an upper surface and a lower surface, and a space between the upper surface and the lower surface increases, or grows wider, toward a center of the body 10.

[0050.3] For this, the upper surface and the lower surface of the interior grooves 101, 103 are tapered at a predetermined angle as shown in FIG. 4 or rounded as shown in FIG. 5.

[0050.4] And, each of the exterior grooves 102, 104 is formed in a circumferential direction of the exterior surface of the body 10, wherein a vertical section of each of the exterior grooves 102, 104 increases, or grows wider, toward the exterior surface of the body 10.

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[0050.5] More particularly, each of the exterior grooves 102, 104 has an upper surface and a lower surface, and a space between the upper surface and the lower surface increases, or grows wider, toward an outside of the body 10.

[0050.6] For this, the upper surface and the lower surface of the exterior grooves 102, 104 are tapered at a predetermined angle as shown in FIG. 4 or rounded as shown in FIG. 5.

Replace Paragraph [0052] with the following:

[0052] That is because in case the vibration of the compressor (C) greater occurs, ~~since~~ groove end parts ~~101a and 102a~~ 11a and 12a of the elastic member 1 can be interfered to each other as shown in FIG. 3, ~~even when the elastic member 1 is greater shrunken, the~~ ~~groove end parts 101a and 102a can be prevented from being interfered to each other.~~